


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321 to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

In view of the forgoing, Applicants believe that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8695.

Respectfully submitted,



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